*Mr. B. A. Deve Gowda* pleaded for the cancellation of the existing rule requiring that a margin of 50 yards should be left on either side of streams running through lands given for coffee and cardamom cultivation as he thought that the rule did not serve any useful purpose to Government; but it created inconvenience to the agriculturists, as they could not apply for many of the lands which might otherwise be useful. Shade was required to grow cardamom and it was on the river sides that there was shade. The restriction therefore was very inconvenient.

*The Dewan* said that similar representations were made to him in the course of his tour in the Kadur and Hassan Districts, and that the matter would receive consideration.

SUBJECT No. 13.

Removal of the restriction of leaving a margin of 50 yards on either side of streams running through lands given out for coffee and cardamom cultivation.

Mr. B. A. Deve Gowda, North Mysore Native Planters' Association, Chikmagalur.

## REVENUE—(Revenue Survey and Settlement.)

(*Nos. 14 and 15*)

*Summary of Representation.*—During the resurvey operations and before settlement, the existing and proposed assessment may be ordered to be published fieldwar in the Gazette, as also in the villages concerned, and objections invited in order to allay the popular fear that the assessment in the revision survey will be unduly enhanced.

*Withdrawn.*

SUBJECT No. 14.

Publication of information regarding assessment fieldwar in the Gazette at the time of resurvey operations.

Mr. B. Narasinga Rao, Seringapatam Taluk.

*Mr. Halappa* advocated the introduction of a permanent settlement in place of the existing system of revising the settlement once in thirty years as he thought that the existing system was causing hardship to the people since every time a re-settlement took place there was an increase in the assessment charged.

*The Dewan* said that re-settlement was necessary according to the existing Revenue system in Mysore and there was no reason to change the existing system.

SUBJECT No. 15.

Introduction of permanent Survey Settlement.

Mr. Sati Halappa, Chitaldrug Taluk.

## REVENUE—(Forest.)

(*Nos. 16 to 26.*)

The members urged that, at present, only *kandayam* paying raiyats were benefited by the rules for the grant of timber for building houses destroyed by fire and that all agriculturists deserved such help. They complained against the delay in the grant of such help as powers of the local revenue officers were very limited. They wanted that the Deputy Commissioners and Amildars should be given larger discretion in the grant of such relief, and that wherever necessary the revenue officers should also be empowered to order free grant of materials from the State Forests.

*Reply of Government.*—The present rules authorise free grants of materials up to the value of Rs. 25 by Amildars from District Forests and by District Forest Officers from State Forests. The question of making the rules more

SUBJECT No. 16.

Grant of help for reconstructing houses destroyed by accidental fire.

Messrs. Pattabhirama Setty, Chiknayakanhalli Taluk and Srinivasa Dikshit, Shimoga District Board.